

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

AN ACT

To repeal section 9.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to public holidays, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section A. Section 9.010, RSMo, is repealed and nine new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010,  
3 9.157, 9.158, 9.164, 9.165, 9.167, 9.168, 9.169, and 9.170, to  
4 read as follows:

5           9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of  
6 January, [the twelfth day of February,] the third Monday in  
7 February, [the eighth day of May,] the last Monday in May, the  
8 fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second  
9 Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth  
10 Thursday in November, and the twenty-fifth of December, are  
11 declared and established public holidays; and when any of such  
12 holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be  
13 considered the holiday. There shall be no holiday for state  
14 employees on the fourth Monday of October.

15           9.157. The fourteenth of September of each year shall be  
16 known as "Organ Donor Awareness Day", and the general assembly  
17 recommends to the people of the state that the day be  
18 appropriately observed through activities which will increase

1 awareness of organ donation.

2 9.158. The sixteenth of November of each year shall be  
3 known as "Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Awareness Day", and the  
4 general assembly recommends to the people of the state that the  
5 day be appropriately observed through activities which will  
6 increase awareness of adenoid cystic cancer. Adenoid cystic  
7 carcinoma (AdCC) is a rare cancer that usually occurs in areas of  
8 the head and neck, but can develop in other parts of the body as  
9 well. Adenoid cystic carcinoma is usually slow-growing, but the  
10 growth can be relentless.

11 9.164. 1. The month of October of each year shall be known  
12 as "Walk & Bike to School Month" and the first Wednesday of  
13 October of each year shall be known as "Walk & Bike to School  
14 Day" to improve the safety of students walking and bicycling to  
15 school, encourage more children to safely walk and bicycle to  
16 school, and promote the benefits of walking and cycling to  
17 school, including physical activity and better student health and  
18 physical fitness, improved academics, reduced congestion and  
19 pollution, and more livable communities.

20 9.165. The month of May of each year shall be known as  
21 "Missouri Bicycle Month", the third Friday of May of each year  
22 shall be known as "Bike to Work Day", and the week of bike to  
23 work day each year shall be known as "Bike to Work Week" in  
24 Missouri to promote bicycling as a viable and environmentally  
25 sound form of transportation and a source of healthful  
26 recreation, promote bicycle safety and encourage all users to  
27 safely share the road, promote Missouri as a great destination  
28 for bicycle tourism, and promote the benefits of bicycling for

1 health, physical fitness, family togetherness, economic  
2 development, and creating a vibrant, healthy, and livable state.

3 9.167. The twelfth day of March of each year shall be known  
4 as "Girl Scout Day", and the general assembly recommends to the  
5 people of the state that the day be appropriately observed in  
6 recognition of the Girl Scout program which seeks to promote the  
7 social welfare of young women, build self-esteem, and teach  
8 values such as honesty, fairness, courage, compassion, character,  
9 sisterhood, confidence, and citizenship through activities  
10 including camping, community service, learning first aid, and  
11 earning badges by acquiring practical skills.

12 9.168. The first of December of each year shall be known as  
13 "World AIDS Day", and the general assembly recommends to the  
14 people of the state that the day be appropriately observed  
15 through activities which will increase awareness of HIV and AIDS.

16 9.169. The second week of May of each year shall be known  
17 as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" and the general assembly  
18 recommends to the people of the state that the day be  
19 appropriately observed through activities which will increase  
20 awareness of sickle cell disease and its related symptoms.

21 9.170. The fourteenth of February of each year shall be  
22 known as "Epilepsy Awareness Day", and the general assembly  
23 recommends to the people of the state that the day be  
24 appropriately observed through activities which will increase  
25 awareness of epilepsy and its related symptoms.

26 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to retain  
27 a balanced Missouri state budget during economic hardship, the  
28 repeal and reenactment of section 9.010 of this act is deemed

1     necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,  
2     welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
3     emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the  
4     repeal and reenactment of section 9.010 of this act shall be in  
5     full force and effect upon its passage and approval.